

REMARKS

This application, as amended herein contains claims 26-38, 40-45 and newly added claims 46 and 47. Claims 1-25 and 39 have been canceled.

Submitted herewith are 17 sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings currently on file. With respect to the reference numerals, it is respectfully pointed out:

(a) Reference numeral "36" may be found in the specification as originally filed, at page 14, line 10. Reference numeral "48" may be found in the specification, as originally filed, at page 17, line 16. The specification has been amended herein to add reference numeral "90", at page 21, line 1.

(b) Reference numeral "72" has been added to Fig. 4C in the drawings submitted herewith. The specification has been amended herein to change reference numeral "143" to "144", at page 24, line 11.

(c) and (d) The new drawing sheets are believed to fully correct the deficiencies noted by the Examiner in Figs. 11A and 11B, with respect to the reference numerals.

It is thus respectfully submitted that the drawings are now in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Claims 26, 27, 29, 30, 33 and 34 were rejected as being anticipated by Richards et al. Claim 36 was rejected as being anticipated by Igel et al. Claims 31 and 32 were rejected as obvious over Richards et al. in view of Trapp et al.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowablity of claims 28, 35 and 39 - 42.

By amendment herein the recitations of allowable claim 39 have been included in claims 26 and 36. Claim 37 has been amended to depend from claim 26.

Newly added claim 46 combines the recitations of original claims 26 and 28, and is thus directed to patentable subject matter. Newly added claim 47 combines the recitations of original claims 26, 34 and 35, and is thus also directed to patentable subject matter.

It is thus submitted that all of the claims are now directed to patentable subject matter. However, if any issues remain, a telephone call to the undersigned to resolve such issues would be greatly appreciated.

It is believed that no additional fees are required with this paper. However, if any fees are required, please charge deposit account no. 50-0510 for any additional required claim fee.

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